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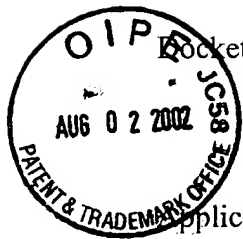
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FEBRUARY 5, 2002 OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action dated February 5, 2002, amendment and reconsideration of the above-referenced application are respectfully requested.

In the Claims, please substitute claims 1-4 and 10-12 with the following:

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- (Amended) A solid bio-accessible implant for placement under the skin of an animal comprising:
a synergistically effective amount of a growth stimulating agent; and
a synergistically effective amount of a supplemental agent;
wherein said agents synergistically combine to promote growth in an animal.
 - (Amended) The implant according to claim 1 wherein said growth stimulating agent is selected from the group consisting of trenbolone acetate, estradiol, estradiol benzoate, zeranol, testosterone propionate, progesterone, derivatives and combinations thereof.
 - (Amended) The implant according to claim 1 wherein said supplemental agent is selected from the group consisting of parasiticides, estrus-suppressing compositions, antibiotics, somatotropins, gonadotropins, derivatives and combinations thereof.